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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. and further under Rule 97(d). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, copies of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which are not of record in the parent application, Serial No. 08/995,754, now patented, are enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), 1.17(p), for an Information Disclosure Statement submitted after a first Office Action but prior to receipt of the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance, please charge the \$180.00 fee for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, referencing our docket no. 030268/0273691.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice

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Consideration of the enclosed prior art reference is respectfully requested. The Examiner is further respectfully requested to return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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